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Applicant

: Thomas St. Myer

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Title

: STEERING COLUMN WITH IMPROVED

 ${\tt HOUSING}$

Art Unit

: 3682

Examiner

: Timothy McAnulty

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: TRW (RG) 4902

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments: Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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